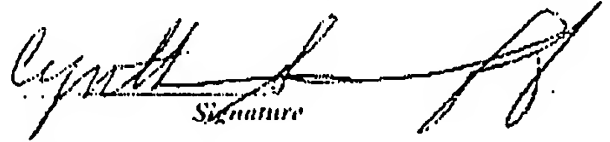
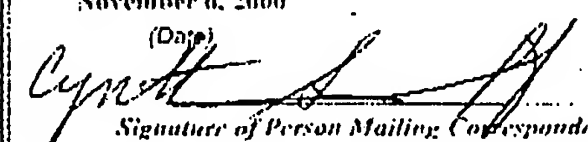


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 4686-110 US	
In Re Application Of: SHEFER et al.						
Application No. 10/091,935	Filing Date March 6, 2002	Examiner GHALL, Isis A.D.	Customer No. 26817	Group Art Unit 1615	Confirmation No. 7056	
Invention: PATCH FOR CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF COSMETIC, DERMATOLOGICAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS INTO THE SKIN						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 17, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> from: <u>August 17, 2006</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> until: <u>November 17, 2006</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> </div> </div>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165						
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 <small style="text-align: center;">Signature</small>			Dated: November 6, 2006			
Cynthia Soumoff, Ph.D., J.D., Reg. No. 38,314 Mathews, Shepherd, McKay & Bruneau, P.A. 29 Thayer Road Suite 201 Princeton, New Jersey 08540 Tel: (609) 924-8555 Fax: (609) 924-3036			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on November 6, 2006 <small style="text-align: center;">(Date)</small>  <small style="text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> Cynthia Soumoff, Ph.D., J.D., Reg. No. 38,314 <small style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div>			
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